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OUTLINES.

The Haitien capital was seized by looters, following the flight of President Nord Alexis, and twelve persons were killed by the soldiers before order was restored. Every precaution is being exercised by citizens to prevent further disorder in the populace and the rebels will be immediately notified of the departure of the president ——The House Means and Ways Committee decided yesterday to continue the tariff hearings until December 29th——President-elect Taft stated yesterday that no information would be given out regarding his cabinet until the official announcement ——At a mass meeting in Richmond, Va., last night $7,000 was subscribed for the erection of a permanent monument to Mr. Joseph Bryant——Timothy R. Palmer, till recently president of the Minnesota Life Insurance Company, committed suicide yesterday ——The jury at Richmond acquits Gilbert of the charge of unlawful rebating——The hearing in the Chaloner insanity inquiry has again been postponed——Archbold was under severe cross examination on the question of railway rebates, but Attorney Kellogg could get no information from him ——The Virginia Court of Appeals decides that wholesalers of liquors cannot force common carriers to aid them in violating the law by shipping liquors into dry territory——Massachusetts Federal veterans present a silver punch bowl and ladle to Daughters of the Confederacy of Newbern ——Judge Matthews at Nashville, Tenn., orders release on bail of the night riders in jail there——Friends of the Appalachian and White Mountains park will make a vigorous fight before Congress this winter——Mrs. Rice's testimony as to what Dr. Rustin said to her about the bargain with Davis to kill him was yesterday admitted by the presiding judge——J. A. Holt a Southern engineer is shot and killed while standing in his engine cab by an unknown person who escapes——New York Markets: Money on call firmer at 2 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2, offered at 3. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.35, middling gulf 9.60. Flour dull but firmly held. Wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.12 5-8 to 1.14 1-8 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2 70 to arrive elevator. Oats natural white, 55 to 57 1-2. Rosin quiet.

Hobson, of course, does not approve of that agreement made with Japan.

As Roosevelt has chosen the New York Senator all the Legislature will have to do will be to ratify his action.

The Bryanites possess one quality that no one can deny. They are the most hopeful set of men on the face of the earth.

As a programme of Glenn's Chautauqua speeches has been published, we suppose it is now known what he is going to do.

It would be a terrible slam on Cannon to elect him Speaker of the House and then take all his power away as is proposed.

How will Cannon feel if he has to go to some man privately and get permission before he can be heard on the floor of the House?

Vice President Archbold knows mighty little about the Standard Oil Company, considering how successful he has been in its management.

Does anybody expect Congress to be able to make such a revision of the tariff as will satisfy both those who pay it and those who get it?

If Cannon is not to be allowed to run the House he won't be as big a man as Speaker in the next Congress as he has been in the present.

If there is to be any reform in the conduct of business in the House of course Speaker Cannon thinks he should be the man to do the reforming.

We suppose the administration will take care of Mr. Burton so "Brother Charles" can have a clear field in the fight against Foraker for the Senatorship.

The tariff may help the American workman make a bare living; but at the same time it puts the profits of his labor into the pocket of his employer.

Independents, bolters, or whatever they were, the Maddox men made a clean sweep in the Atlanta Mayoralty election. Woodward's defeat was overwhelming.

Some people seem to have as much trouble in finding out what the result of the election in this State meant as in ascertaining the true cause of Bryan's defeat.

W. L. Jones, of Newport News, Va., who ran for Congress against the Democratic nominee, has just filed his account of campaign expenses, which amounted to twelve cents. Of course he was defeated.

PRETTY RECEPTION

Library of Congress

A Splendid Entertainment Last Night at Y. M. C. A. Under Auspices of Auxiliary.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

"Circulating Library" and "Living Pictures" Proved Most Interesting Features of Altogether Delightful Evening.

Many excellent and entertaining features, beautifully arranged and carried out under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., afforded an afternoon and evening of rare pleasure at the Association building yesterday.

The affair was attended by the children in the afternoon and in the evening by the grown-ups who enjoyed the splendid programme and engaged in the pleasures of the occasion throughout the evening.

From 3:30 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the hours set apart for the children, a large number were present and hugely enjoyed the games, the principal one being "Mother Goose," which was played by some 35 or 40 of the little folks. Other things had been arranged for them by Mrs. Edgar L. Hart and an especially delightful afternoon was spent.

In the evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock there was another large attendance of the older folks. The parlors, reading room, assembly halls, etc., were tastefully decorated and during the evening an elegant course of substantial refreshments was served. Then there were vocal and instrumental selections of music by Miss Lucy McIntosh, Mr. J. Wesley White, Mr. H. G. Foard and others, and, all told, the ladies scored a magnificent success of the affair. The oriental, colonial and Biblical living pictures proved a distinct feature and the representations by the young ladies were faithful and strikingly beautiful. Miss Lucile Green had this portion of the exercises in charge and it was a great success. The pictures and impersonators were as follows: "Madam Butterfly," Miss Lucile Reilly; "An Afternoon in Japan," Misses Kate and Custis Meredith, Lucile Reilly; "Ruth and Naomi," Miss Irene King, Miss Julia Post; "Rebekah," Miss Lucile King; "Hagar," Miss Mary Houston; Gibson and other pictures, Miss Elizabeth Schulken and William King; Colonial Minuet and Colonial Knitting Party, by eight children; "A Colonial Tea," Miss Carrie Barker, Mr. Rose; "Ichabod Crane," Richard Davis; "Katrina," Miss Pauline Osborn.

The "Circulating Library" was a unique and interesting affair in which 27 young ladies representing as many standard books, took part in pretty and attractive costumes as follows: "Madam Butterfly," Miss Margaret Bridgers; "Innocence Abroad," Miss Atha Hicks; "The Lilac Sunbonnet," Miss Helen Strange; "Rose in Bloom", Miss Isabel Smallbones; "The Firing Line," Miss Christine Stevenson; "The Virginian," Miss Isabel Williams; "Hearts and Masks," Miss Marguerite Walker; "The Masquerader," Miss Julia Worth; "Joseline Crushire" Miss Theo. Cantwell; "The Four Feathers," Miss Virginia Bailey; "Nancy Starr," Miss Annie Hill Holmes; "The Gambler," Miss Amoret Lord; "Lure of the Mask", Miss Jennie Murchison; "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," Miss Alice LeGrand; "Sweet Girl Graduate" Miss Blanche Parsley; "Old Fashioned Girl," Miss Helen Clark; "The Post Girl," Miss Nellie Savage; "The Lady of the Decoration," Miss Sue Prince; "Rose of Old St. Louis," Miss Bessie Loder; "House of a Thousand Candles," Miss Agnes McQueen; "The Sign of the Jack-o-Lantern," Miss Alice Reston Smith; "The Princess," Miss Louise Beery; "In Black and White," Miss Lauriston Hardin; "She" Miss Leila Jackson, of Virginia.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

Exercises to be Observed by Local Lodge at Academy.

Exercises appropriate to the Elks' Lodge of Sorrow, a universal memorial observance throughout the United States on next Sunday, have been completed by the local lodge and an excellent programme will be carried out at the Academy of Music, featured by numbers from several of Wilmington's most talented musicians.

Louis Goodman, Esq., a loyal and popular member of the local lodge, will deliver the memorial address, and will be introduced by Capt. William F. Robertson. Those who will take part in the musical programme are Miss Lucy L. McIntosh, soprano; Mrs. James D. Smith, alto; Mr. W. L. Williford, tenor; and Mr. Herbert K. Holden, bass. Mr. A. H. Yopp will be the accompanist. Mr. James Owen Reilly has exercised much care in arranging the musical programme, and it will doubtless be carried out in delightful manner. The Elks, following the custom of past years, will assemble at the temple and attend the exercises in a body.

Ex-Senator McLaurin Here.

Ex-Senator John L. McLaurin and Mr. A. F. Hilliard, of Bennettsville, S. C., arrived in the city on the early train yesterday morning and will be here for a day or two on a hunting trip. Senator McLaurin, while in the city, was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence W. Mills.

SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY

White Man Picked Up Beside Railroad Track Near Navassa Station Early Last Night—Foreigners Are Suspected.

A young white man, about 28 years of age and believed from letters and memoranda in his pocket to be Clyde H. Bradshaw, of Rose Hill, N. C., is in the hospital in an unconscious state and three white tramps are locked up as vagrants in the guard house on suspicion of having probably had something to do with his condition.

From what can be learned the young man was picked up unconscious late yesterday afternoon at Toomer's Creek, close by the railroad track, about half a mile this side of Navassa, by the three tramps who were subsequently arrested on suspicion. The telegraph operator says that the man was put off the Florence train at Navassa yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and started back toward Wilmington. The tramps say they found him on a side track near the main line at Toomer's Creek and they had started with him over to Navassa when the watchman, who was going to his duties for the night, joined them and assisted. The man was perfectly helpless and had to be carried bodily. He was placed in the engine room at the Navassa factory and Dr. T. V. Moore, of Phoenix, was summoned to attend him. He had several bruises about the head and Dr. Moore said that the injuries might prove serious. The man had $2.08 on his person and his other effects were undisturbed, but in view of the fact that there were suspicious circumstances in connection with the three foreigners who accompanied him, the watchman deemed it advisable to notify the police. The city police were, of course, without jurisdiction outside the corporate limits and Capt. Geo. Smith notified county authorities with the result that Deputy Sheriff and Road Superintendent H. Hocutt accompanied by Police Sergeant E. J. Grimsley and Dr. Pride J. Thomas went over on a shifting engine to Navassa to investigate the affair. The tramps had left in the meantime but had crossed over into New Hanover and built a fire just this side of the bridge. They were immediately placed under arrest as suspicious characters and brought to the city with the injured man, who still remained unconscious when he was sent to the hospital at 1 o'clock this morning.

How he became wounded or whether the tramps held had anything to do with it or not cannot be determined until the man regains consciousness. Mr. Hocutt, who very carefully investigated the affair, does not think there was foul play, but had no alternative to holding the tramps until the injured man recovers sufficiently to give an account of himself. There is a theory that the young man is subject to epilepsy and that he fell and injured himself. He suffered a recurrence of something like a fit or a convulsion while he was at Navassa before being brought to the city. It was stated from the hospital this morning that the injured man would likely recover.

THE BRUNSWICK TRAGEDY.

Mr. J. J. Knox May Succeed Late Sheriff Stanland—Other Arrests.

Mr. J. W. Brooks returned yesterday from Shallotte, Brunswick county, where he attended the funeral of the late Sheriff Jackson Stanland, whose tragic death occurred last Monday night after being shot the night before by the white man Walker. Mr. Brooks says the services were attended by a great gathering of the friends of the popular sheriff, whose loss as a citizen and as an officer is greatly deplored.

The young man Dudley, arrested the day after the tragedy on suspicion of being an accomplice in the store robbery for which Walker was arrested at the time of the killing of Sheriff Stanland, is believed to be a brother of the principal in the killing. When arrested he is said to have had a large belt of skeleton keys strapped around his person and the circumstances against him are very strong. He is in jail at Southport. Young Frank Leonard, Jr., a brother-in-law of Walker and a mere lad, who was also arrested in the same connection, was released after being arrested upon bond of $50.

It is said to be practically certain that Mr. J. J. Knox, of Town Creek will succeed Sheriff Stanland, the latter having realized that he was going to die soon after he was shot and having expressed his desire that his affairs be turned over to Mr. Knox for settlement. This was through a brother of the sheriff and the wish will no doubt be respected. Mr. Knox is a member-elect of the new Board of Commissioners which goes into office Monday and it is stated that he will resign to take the office of sheriff in conformity to the wishes of his friend. Mr. Jackson Johnson, of Winnabow, is most prominently spoken of as Mr. Knox's possible successor on the Board of Commissioners. Both are among the best men in the county.

Walker, the assassin of Sheriff Stanland cannot be tried before March unless a special term of Brunswick court is held, and there is now a movement looking to an extra session. This petition will likely go up from the Commissioners at their first session Monday.

Select your toys from the stock of the Polvogt Company. All new goods are shown. ••

DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Important Matters Before State Board of Agricultire Now in Session There.

THE COMING LEGISLATURE

Some Matters Likely to Come Up—Two Charters Granted—Smith Murder Case Developments—Primary.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—The State Board of Agriculture today approved the recommendation of Commissioner Graham for the erection of a new State Agricultural building and passed resolutions asking the Legislature for authority to borrow $80,000 for that purpose.

The Board elects A. T. McCallum, of Red Springs, president pro tem. and decided to allow $50 each for all fairs in the State for premiums in departments for women's work. It will continue all former premiums to both State and county fairs.

C. C. Covington, of Wilmington, demonstrated before the board adulterations of molasses, some of which be declared were more injurious than the hook worm. The Board will be in session tomorrow. The committees met tonight.

In his report to the State Board Commissioner Graham declares that the fling at health conditions in North Carolina in connection with the alleged hook worm and typhoid germ is doing great harm in immigration work. He says there may be isolated cases of these troubles but they are far from universal. The report announces the resignation of State Veterinarian Trait Butler effective January 1st, his special work being the cattle tick quarantine the line for which is now at Roanoke river on the North and the Pee Dee on the South. Union, Anson and Warren will be freed from the quarantine January 1st and the work will be extended in Halifax, Edgecombe, Wilson, Nash, Franklin, Wake, Chatham, Lee, Randolph, Montgomery and Stanly.

Dr. Kilgore, State Chemist, reported fine headway in the enforcement of the Pure Food Law.

A soil survey of Robeson county has just been compiled and survey work is in progress in Caswell and Pitt. The work of the test farms is satisfactory and a farm for peanut stock and grass tests is being considered.

Charters granted: Charlotte Contract Co., for textile, cotton oil and other manufacturing, $50,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by S. G. Sargent and others. Piedmont Mining and Development Co., Yadkinville, $250,000 capital by H. E. Frederickson and others of Omaha, Neb.

From the confession of the negro hack driver, Ed. Chavis, in the Smith murder case, the police have reached the conclusion that the man became unconsciously intoxicated at Earl Cotton's "red light" cafe and Cotton and Tim Holderfield put him in the hack of Chavis while the latter was eating a steak in the cafe and then Cotton hired Chavis to drive Smith and Holderfield out by the Federal cemetery hard by the rock quarry. There Holderfield had the hackman to put out his hack lights before he took his companion from the vehicle, placing his coat and overcoat close by him. The theory is that later Smith roused up and started toward the lights of the city to the west of him, falling over the fifty-foot embankment of the quarry not knowing it was there. It is expected that there will be a public examination of witnesses Friday or Monday and this is the showing that will be made Cotton, Holderfield and Chavis are among the prisoners being held.

A State official in close touch with probable Democratic legislative policies for the approaching legislature says that in the matter of State prohibition the dominant party policy will be that the people having only recently voted by forty odd thousand majority for State prohibition and that law only going into effect a few days after the assembling of the legislature, there should be no disturbance of the operation of the law until it has a fair opportunity to demonstrate its feasibility by results. There are sure to be a variety of bills introduced including bills to restore "local self government' as to the sale of liquors.

A number of State officers are taking an active interest in the formulation of a primary law for North Carolina, realizing that the consideration of this matter of party primaries will be one of the principal "bones of contention" in the approaching Legislature. Primary laws of other States are being procured for comparison and a diversity of opinion is developing as to just what North Carolina should do. Democratic leaders are especially dissatisfied with the present status in this State believing that heavy losses in several sections of the State were due to bitterness, charges and counter-charges that developed between Democrats in the primaries as at present held. A primary system that seems to be gaining favor among Democratic leaders here is to provide for township and county primaries of both parties to be held on the same day, the date to be agreed on by the chairman of the parties and proclaimed by the Governor, the party chairman failing to agree the Governor to proclaim a day of his own choosing. These primaries can be either regular voting primaries or conventions as the party of the locality may elect. Then the dominant party shall hold its county convention on the following Saturday and the minority party not later than the Thursday of the following week. The expense of the primaries to be adjusted between the State and the counties.

Opening today of Polvogt's toy department. ••

FORTY HOURS ADORATION

Solemn Exercises in Which Bishop and Visiting Priests Will Officiate at St. Thomas Catholic Church Sunday.

Wilmington will have a distinguished visitor today in the person of the Rt. Rev. Leo. Haid, D. D., Catholic Bishop of North Carolina, who will arrive from Belmont and be the guest of Rev. Father C. Dennen, at St. Thomas' rectory, on Dock street.

The ceremonies of the Forty Hours Adoration will begin on Sunday at St. Thomas' by the celebration at 10:30 A. M. of Solemn High Mass (Coram Episcopo). The Rev. W. B. Hannon, of Fayetteville, former assistant priest of St. Thomas, will be the celebrant. The Rev. P. F. Marion, of Asheville, will be deacon and the Rev. J. A. Gallagher, of Wilmington, will be subdeacon. The Rev. Frank Gallagher, of Newbern, a brother of Father Gallagher, of this city, will be master of ceremonies. The Rt. Rev. Bishop will preside at the throne.

The devotions will be continued during Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. A procession of the Blessed Sacrament will take place immediately after the Solemn High Mass on Sunday and will be conducted through the church at which the Bishop will officiate.

It is expected that while here Bishop Haid will take the opportunity of inspecting the progress of the work on the handsome new cathedral which is being erected for the Catholic church in this city at northwest corner of Fifth and Ann streets. The foundations have now been laid and work on the super-structure will be commenced at an early date. It will be one of the most magnificent houses of worship in the State and will require several years in building.

ON VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT.

Lazenby's Musicians to Play Engagements in South—A Dance.

Lazenby's Carnival Band organization, made up of former members of The Fraser Highlanders, a big musical organization which will be on the road again next season as a high-class attraction, has just boked out of Wilmington for the Winter on Schloss' Vaudeville Circuit, which embraces a number of cities in the South, and their first appearance will be at Wilson next week in a big orchestra and musical act. There are eight people in the company and while the act will be an expensive one, Mr. Schloss is one of the managers who believes that nothing is too good for his patrons in vaudeville as well as legitimate plays. Mr. Harry Lazenby, an exceedingly clever manager, is at the head of the new organization, which will be found in every respect up to the standard. A dance will be given this evening by the Foresters in the old Red Men's Hall, on South Front street, the music for which will be furnished by the band.

EXHIBITION OF CURIOS.

Will Take Place This Afternoon and Evening—Interesting Display.

The Star very much regrets that an error was made yesterday in announcing the exhibit of curios by Mrs. J. S. Crowley at her home, No. 411 South Front street, for the same afternoon instead of this afternoon and evening. The exhibition will be from 4 to 6 this afternoon and from 8 to 10 o'clock this evening and it promises to be most interesting and instructive for all who attend. The curios were gathered from many foreign lands by Mr. and Mrs. Crowley during their missionary service and in addition to the display a number of fancy articles from China will be offered for sale. Mrs. Crowley will be assisted in receiving all friends who care to call by a committee of ladies from Saint Andrew's and the First Presbyterian churches. There will be a free will offering for the woman's ward in the Worth Hospital in Kiang Yin, China, a work which is very dear to the hearts of Wilmington people.

Jefferson Lodge of Pythians.

Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, at the regular meeting last night elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Chancellor Commander Paul B. Bell, Vice Chancellor Thomas L. Cromartie, Prelate W. W. Love, Master of Work Charles N. Evans, Keeper of Records and Seal A. S. Holden, Master of Finance W. L. Williford, Master of Exchequer J. M. Taylor, Master at Arms J. Branch, Inner Guard E. L. Potter, Outer Guard G. W. Branch, Trustees Charles N. Evans, B. F. Keith and I. W. Cooper.

CARNIVAL IMBROGLIO

Upon Facts as Developed in Trial, Mayor Holds Shows are Not Liable.

THE CASE IS DISMISSED

Either One of Three Charities Named by Order of Owls to Which Net Proceeds Will be Donated. Hearing Yesterday.

Upon the statement of facts as adduced at the trial and upon the legal opinion of the city attorney, based upon the facts thus developed, Mayor Springer in the police court yesterday noon dismissed the test case brought upon the affidavit of the City Clerk and Treasurer to determine officially whether or not the carnival attractions now being exhibited in the southern part of the city under the auspices of the Order of Owls are exempt from city tax upon the grounds that the proceeds are to be used for charitable purposes.

This action was largely upon the testimony of Woodus Kellum, Esq., chairman of the advisory committee and the executive committee of the Order of Owls, who said in open court that every dollar of the net proceeds this week would be devoted to one of three charities, the Associated Charities, the Public Woodyard or the Brotherhood of Saint James, to be designated by the City Attorney or any other authorized municipal official. Mr. Kellum stated that before the Board of Aldermen he had stated that the proceeds might go to the sick benefit fund of the order which he represented, but he admitted this was not a charity under construction of the law and did not contest that point at the trial yesterday.

Three warrants were issued yesterday morning for managers of attractions on the grounds, but as a test was only required only one of them was served, that on Edgar May, proprietor of the merry-go-round, who was technically charged with doing business without a license. City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler, Chief of Police Williams and Officer H. W. Howell testified respectively, to the fact that no license had been issued to the defendant and that he was conducting one of the shows at the carnival grounds. Mr. Kellum then went on the stand and testified as stated as to the purposes for which the shows are being exhibited this week. The Mayor then stated that the facts were before the court and asked the City Attorney, as his legal adviser, for his opinion based upon the facts as developed. This was given and the Mayor summarily dismissed the action without argument of attorneys. Messrs. Kellum and George L. Peschau were present representing the defendant for the Order of Owls, and City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., conducted the investigation in behalf of the city. Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for fifty or more merchants behind the movement to have the shows taxed, was present at the hearing but took no part in the trial.

As no appeal was noted in behalf of the city, this is expected to end the matter of the taxation of the shows and they will continue through the week under the same status as before.

B. OF R. C. MINSTRELS

Big Laugh Guaranteed Everybody at Academy on Monday Night.

Rehearsals are going on apace for the elaborate minstrel production which the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks will give at the Academy of Music on Monday night. The box sheet opens at Plummer's this morning and there promises to be a rush for seats. The prices are only 25, 50 and 75 cents and these should commend themselves to the public.

There will be a company of royal jesters, funny men and sweet singers in a gorgeous first part and the olio will include some original and catchy features, chief among which will be an original one-act farce comedy, "Uncle Remus in Dreamland," the "Scrap Iron Quartette" and buckwing pickaninny and other kinds of dancing by the people who can deliver the goods. The programme will be published in full later in the week.

TOY DEPARTMENT OPENING.

The C. W. Polvogt Company Make Their Annual Announcement.

The basement of the Polvogt Co., is in full blast with toys of all kinds. Extra salespeople are employed to wait on the customers. The best assortment of undressed dolls in the city will be found in the toy department. Go-carts, carriages, wheels of all kinds are shown there. The entire store is decorated and ready for holiday shoppers. A visit to their establishment will pay you. ••

—The temperature yesterday morning dropped as low as 30 degrees and ice formed freely. It was again quite cold last night and a heavy frost is in evidence this morning but warmer weather is expected today. So far as could be learned there is no damage to truck crops.

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SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

There will be stirring times in Washington city next week on account of important meetings to be held there. Congress will meet on Monday. This, as usual, will draw public attention. Then, as was announced in this paper a few days ago, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will meet on Wednesday. This gathering will be largely attended by representative business men from every section of the country and will be of even greater interest to the general public than the Congress.

During the same week there will be another important assembly in that city. The Southern Commercial Congress will convene on Monday and remain in session two days. This will be the first co-operative move on the part of Southern commercial bodies. Its purpose is to "create throughout the South a greater self-knowledge and a fuller understanding of the commercial destiny of the Southern States.

The purpose also is to remove from other portions of our own country and from Europe the misunderstandings existing relative to health and educational conditions in the South. In other words the object of this congress is to aid our own people in acquiring a fuller understanding of the South's natural resources and her future possibilities if those resources are properly developed and to overcome the false impression existing in other sections as to conditions here which tend to keep out foreign capital and to prevent that class of immigration to our States which is so much needed to develop our natural resources and to bring under cultivation the large areas of unproductive land, though the question of immigration, as well as every other one on which there is division among our people will not be subjects of debate.

Of the many questions to be discussed are such as Southern Health Conditions, Climate and Temperature, by Surgeon General Wyman; Influence of the Panama Canal on the Industrial Development of the Nation, by Secretary of War Wright; Ports of the South and Foreign Trade, by M. J. Sanders, of New Orleans; Water Courses of the South, by John A. Fox, of Arkansas; Southern Railroads and Their Needs, by Jno. F. Wallace, of New York. The various subjects connected with agriculture, mining and manufacture in the South will also be discussed.

If this move is properly conducted—the right kind of men in control—it can do the South a great deal of good, and we hope it will be largely attended by representative men.

THE WYATT MEMORIAL.

John A. Mitchener, of Selma, N. C., Secretary of the local Wyatt Memorial Association, which is trying to raise funds for erecting a monument to the North Carolina soldier who was the first give up his life in the cause of the Confederacy, publishes an appeal for funds in which he says:

"The movement inaugurated to raise funds with which to erect a memorial is not eighteen months old. There is in hands of the treasurer a very creditable showing in cash for so short a time. The situation is now an interesting one and calls for cash now from all who intend to help. It is this: I have a conditional subscription, Spot Cash, of one thousand dollars, if on the first day of January, 1909, I can show that a certain amount is ready in the hands of the treasurer. To remove all doubt as to getting that one thousand dollars for a New Year's present, I shall on Christmas eve night hang up a Wyatt stocking in which I hope to find from all sources the next morning checks or pledges or statements showing what is now ready to be placed with that in the hands of the treasurer,and that I can the next day publish a large subscription list paid in."

WOMEN TO THE FRONT.

There is hope for the suffragettes. If they persist in their efforts they may yet win. Women are surely coming to the front in public matters more rapidly than ever before. The News and Observer points out these two instances:

"Not only did the Democrats of Colorado elect a woman State Superintendent of Schools, but the Mecklenburg Medical Society has chosen Miss Annie Alexander, M. D., president of the Mecklenburg Medical Society. The medical profession should peculiarly appeal to woman and in another generation they will be an hundred times more numerous than now. Mecklenburg doctors are both sensible and gallant."

Ex-Mayor Woodward now realizes the power of public sentiment in controlling political elections; that where a moral question is involved it is stronger than party ties, and that a man should be careful how he opposes it or attempts to go contrary to the rules it lays down regarding the conduct of public officials. The day has passed when a man can pursue the course he has and retain his hold on a constituency. Sobriety and moral conduct are considered just as necessary in a public official as mental capacity. In the overwhelming defeat of Woodward the people of Atlanta taught him and all men of his kind a lesson which it would be well for them to heed.

Those little baby boats the naval authorities are sending to the Pacific coast and to the Philippines will be out of date by the time they reach their destination if they are successful in doing so at all. Those for the Pacific should have been sent overland by railroad. That would have been cheaper and less hazardous, and those to the Philippines should have been put aboard the next transport sent to the East.

In the Democratic States of the South the lumber men and the cotton mill men want tariff protection for the products of their mills; the growers of rice, peanuts, cotton and other crops, each wants the out-put of his farm to receive similar protection. This is the commercial view of the question, which is very different from the political demand for tariff for revenue only.

The successful contestants in the automobile races at Savannah drew pretty good prizes, but then they took big risks to win them. In such races the margin between life and death is a mighty narrow one. The wonder is that there were not more serious accidents. Every man taking part in the races put his life in serious jeopardy.

We can't see any entanglements in the agreement just entered into between Japan and the United States. It does not alter the former attitude of our Government on the Eastern question or bind it to anything new in Japan's favor.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It may be true, as Rockefeller declares, that the oil business is a peculiarly hazardous one; but when a business enables those engaged in it to "hedge" as luxuriously as Johndee has, the hazard appears to be what the insurance men call a "good risk."—Columbia State.

—A sporting writer in the Columbia State the other day, writing on the fact that Columbia had dropped out of the South Atlantic League and the possibility of entering some other league, made this statement: "The population of the Carolina Association towns in an estimate for 1907: Charlotte 30,000; Greensboro, 10,035, Winston, 10,008; Anderson, 15,000; Spartanburg 17,000; Greenville, 12,000." Greensboro 10,035! Wow! Greensboro, no doubt, could place all of Columbia in that auditorium and still have room for a baseball diamond in the building.—Raleigh Evening Times.

—It is to the credit of the New York World that it should confess that the version of the German Emperor's interview with Dr. Hale, which it published some days ago, was a fabrication from the whole cloth. But the investigation which induces the retraction should have preceded the publication of the article to satisfy the requirements of decent journalism. The matter was one of great importance, involving, possibly, even the relations between Germany and England, to say nothing of the personal entitlement of the German Emperor to fair treatment. Its greed for sensation is a very serious fault in a journal which is in many respects ably conducted.—Virginian-Pilot.

The Virginia 2-cent passenger rate case affords another example of the curious differences that occur in judicial opinion even in the highest court. Justice Brewer dissented from the decision of the majority as rendered by Justice Holmes, on the ground that the decree of the lower court was right and should be upheld. Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Harlan concurred in the conclusion that the decree should be reversed, but put it on the ground contended for by the Virginia Commission, that the latter was a judicial body, in effect a State court, with whose decrees a Federal court could not interfere. Such are the uncertainties of the judicial mind.—Journal of Commerce.

—Frank H. Hitchcock, the man who rounded up the delegates to secure Mr. Taft's nomination and who subsequently served as chairman of the campaign committee, has won his reward in the form of the place as Postmaster General in the Cabinet. We know nothing of Mr. Hitchcock's fitness for this responsible post, but we suspect fitness is a secondary consideration with party services as the first. The custom of rewarding successful political maipulators with Cabinet positions is one to be deprecated and which, if persisted in, will inevitably lower the standard of government service. In this case the prospective appointment has very much the appearance of a "deal."—Danville Bee.

—It must be inferred that the appointment of a new Public Printer at Washington means that the big government printery continues to baffle all the efforts of the President of the United States to place it on a decent basis of business-like efficiency. If a record of Mr. Roosevelt's failures in office were to be compiled, after his retirement, the government's printing shop might head the list. But the plant and its problems have baffled all Presidents and many continue to baffle them for years to come unless Congress wakes up to the necessity for a printing reform. Mr. Roosevelt, while in office, has now had four public Printers to deal with, and the two in particular whom he appointed with the purpose of placing thoroughly trained men in control of the plant—men who were not politicians and had no political antecedents—have quickly succumbed for one reason or another. The trouble with the Public Printing office is that politics has ruined it.—Springfield Republican.

—As some doubt has apparently arisen in this country, as well as in Europe, as to just what was meant by the "two-Power" standard, which the British Navy is supposed to maintain in comparison with other navies, the question has been put directly to the British Premier during a debate in the House of Commons. Mr. Asquith, who has apparently irrevocably adopted the two-Power standard as part of the Liberal programme, announced that this meant a preponderance for Great Britain of 10 per cent over the combined strength in capital ships of the two next strongest naval powers. This seems explicit enough, yet some of Mr. Asquith's followers professed to believe that neither the United States nor Japan were included in these calculations. This question was propounded to the Premier in Parliament like the other problem had been, and he made it perfectly clear that the words, "two next strongest Powers," meant to include all nations, wherever situated. As the United States and Germany hold the second and third places among the world's navies, the two-Power standards in the British Navy actually means that the strength of that Navy is to be maintained so as to show a preponderance of 10 per cent over the combined strength of the United States and German Navies.—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS.

—"How did he lose his money?" "His father-in-law failed."—Illustrated Bits.

"I can see Maude's finish." "So?" "She's on the third lap now."—Chicago Record.

—Mrs. Knicker—Where do you keep your auto? Mrs. Newrich—In a mirage, of course.—New York Sun.

—Caller—Is the lady of the house in? Waitress (who has been given notice)—She's in, but she's no lady.—Life.

—"Are you fond of entertaining callers?" "Yes," answered the lady addressed, "but few of mine are that variety."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The One—But if you have the money, why don't you pay your debts? The Other—Because if I did that I wouldn't have the money.—Chicago News.

—Lawson—I want you to read the manuscript of my new novel. Dawson—Thank you, but I think I will wait till I can read the proofs.—Somerville Journal.

—"The best man in Georgia," said the old farmer to his son, "came from the plow." "That's what I want to come from," said the youth, "an' mighty quick, too."—Atlanta Constitution.

—Lady Godiva explained. "It was a compromise," she said. "The original proposition was that I should appear on the street in a directoire gown." From which we learn they drew the line in those days.—Chicago Tribune.

—The Dominie—Why are you anxious for me to dine with you on Thanksgiving, my young friend? Freddie—'Cause dad said he wouldn't go to the expense of a turkey unless some one should come to dinner.—Puck.

—John—Oi tell 'ee, Maria, we did it in style—we 'ad a fly from the station. Maria—Goo' gracious, John! You don' mean to say you a bin in one o' they wunnerful nasty ol' airyplanny thinks like ye was tellin' me on?—The Tatler.

—His mother was telling 8-year-old Jack of John D. Rockefeller's success, and, he listened, he said: "Yes, I know him." "No, I guess you don't know him." "Why, yes I do," he replied. "I have seen him a good many times when he goes by on his oil wagon."—Delineator.

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It requires but twenty-three hours and fifty-six minutes for the earth to make one complete turn, and it makes 366¼ turns during the year. The error springs from a wrong idea of what is meant by a day.

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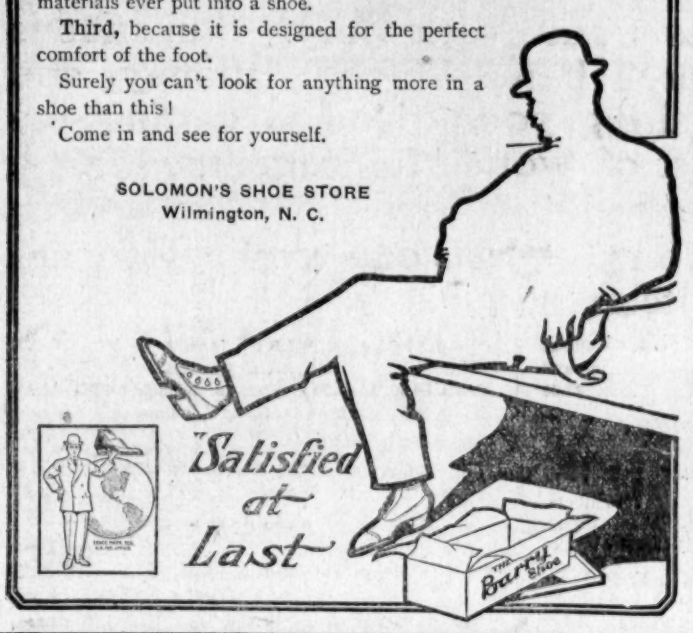

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THE ARGYLE CLUB.

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Through an oversight a well written account of the first annual reception of the Argyle Club, at Laurinburg, N. C., which was furnished the Star for publication, has not been given. The reception took place in the elegant quarters of the club last Friday evening and was one of the most prominent social events in the history of the town. The club equipment compares to advantage with the handsomest in the State and Laurinburg is well proud of the institution. Miss Bessie Muse and Mr. Tom Myers met the guests at the door and gracefully turned them over to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw who conducted them to the dressing rooms after which an ascent to the next floor ushered them into the beauty and delights of the club rooms, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jones and Miss Pattie James and Mr. C. M. Fetter introducing them in the parlors to the receiving committee, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibson, Miss Harriett McLean and Mr. Jim North. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Regan conducted the guests to the reading room where they registered their presence upon the happy occasion. The punch bowls were presided over by Mr. Geo. Goodwin, Miss Martha Everett, Mr. Geo. T. Avinger and Miss Ina McNair. In the elegant pool rooms games occupied players and spectators while a fine string band added to the delights of the evening. A bevy of beautiful little girls dressed in white with crimson sashes, served an elegant salad course. The guests were welcomed in a pleasing address by Judge Walter H. Neal and the response was by Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton. Mr. W. H. Witherspoon very happily introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. H. W. Malloy, of Wilmington, who had for his theme "Laurinburg and Its Possibilities." Being a former Laurinburg boy, the speaker was well able to handle the subject so happily assigned to him and his address was heartily enjoyed. It was regretted that illness prevented the attendance of Colonel N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, who was also to have made an address.

"PRIZES FOR PLAYERS."

Correspondent Replies to Communication in Sunday's Paper.

Editor Star:—Having read the communication of "P" in your issue of 29th inst. with regard to "playing for prizes as gambling" or a "species of gambling," I wish to say while it may be impossible to include it fully within the definition of gambling, it certainly borders so closely upon it, that it is hard to tell where one leaves off and the other begins.

Again, if it is not gambling it tends toward it and gives a stamp of approval, from mother or sister, in the playing of games, for gain of something which costs the player little or nothing. I think our ministers have a perfect right, if they see fit, to class such prize winning as gambling. There are other means of amusement far more helpful and invigorating, both to mind and body, than sitting at a card table two or four hours an evening. Neither will they have the bad moral effect on husband and son. The boy who sees or knows of sister or mother winning prizes at cards soon has a desire to test his skill, and when he finds himself successful, who will dare to tell where he will end or what his influence in the world will be and how much shame and degradation he will bring upon himself and family. Now, mother, sister, when you have sanctioned the game for prizes could you reprove son or brother for the same thing? Nay, but like David of old you would lose control of your boy, as you would not have the moral stamina to reprove him for sins you were guilty of.

I fail to see where prizes given at school are a parallel case to those won in a game of chance. A prize at school is offered to induce children to put forth their best efforts to obtain knowledge which will, in after years, be a valuable asset to them in working their way through life. It is a stimulus for them to study and excel in knowledge which is a most worthy object and does not in any wise teach the playing of a game for gains. The latter is a prize to one who may by chance excel at a game of chance for what? To obtain knowledge that will be of benefit in after years? No! but more likely to produce either directly or indirectly, consequences that may make on wring his or her hands and cause many a heart ache. When grown folks get engrossed in a game or some pleasure which to them seems like innocent amusement they lose sight of its far-reaching consequences; and right there is where so many of us are short on religion, for if Christ taught anything while on earth, it was self denial; therefore we should not enter into things that tend to lead our boys and young men into vices that mean so much to home, to society and their final destiny. If playing games for prizes is not gambling, it begets gambling and produces gamblers. I am not a preacher nor am I dogmatic on religious ideas and views, simply a layman.

Yours sincerely,
EDWARD C. CRAFT.
November 29th, 1908.

Wonder if Bryan will come back from Mexico with any new ideas for the Democratic party like those he brought with him on his return from his trip around the world and declared in his famous Madison Garden speech wherein he advocated Government ownership of railroads and other populistic principles?

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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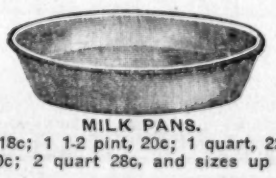

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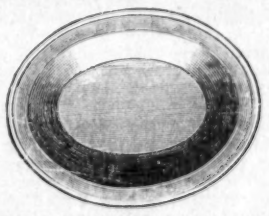

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The Morning Star.

Friday, December 4, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, Dec. 3rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 31 degrees; 8 P. M. 39 degrees; maximum 46 degrees; minimum 30 degrees; mean 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday, at 8 A. M. 5.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday probably increasing cloudiness with warmer in east portion; variable winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 4.

Sun Rises.....6:54 A. M.
Sun Sets.....4:46 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 56 min.
High water at Southport 5:11 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:00 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. P. Gafford—Notice.
A. O. McEachern—A Card.
A. Shrier—Sensational Sale.
Crystal Palace—Have You Seen.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Desirable Horse.
J. H. Hardin—Reward For Cane.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. N. W. Wallace, Jr., of Charlotte, was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. H. Causey, Jr., of Burgaw, was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

—Mr. H. Dunie, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday and was registered at The Orton.

—Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday and returned home last night.

—Mrs. B. DeHaven and Miss Ray DeHaven, of Everygreen, Columbus county, were in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Mr. C. V. Scott, the clever representative of the Pittsburg Steel Wire and Fencing Co., was here yesterday and left during the morning to call on his trade in this territory.

—Mrs. E. A. Gibson, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived last evening and will spend several weeks in Wilmington, a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Mattingly, No. 418 North Third street.

—Mr. W. D. Huhn, of Wilmington, who recently became manager of the Pender Hardware Company, of Burgaw, is in the city on a business trip of a day or two. He is well pleased with his new location and finds the prospect for a good season's trade as very encouraging.

—Pender Chronicle: "Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Cook's parents. Mr. Cook has accepted a position at Tifton, Ga., as agent of the A. C. L. R. R. there, and left Monday for that place. Mrs. Cook and baby will join him later."

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Home Science Department of Sorosis will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room.

—Rosa Jenkins, colored, at the session of the police court yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct, was sent to the county farm for 30 days.

—The British steamer Cardigan, Capt. Davis, arrived in port, light, yesterday from Philadelphia for cargo of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son for foreign export.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, Brooke G. Empie and wife, conveyed to the trustees of Saint Stephens' African Methodist church, for $350, lot on Nixon, 60 feet west of Sixth street, 30x132 in size.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Geo. F. Whitley, of Suffolk, Va., and Mrs. Dollie Bell Cross, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLloyd Bell, of Currie, N. C.

—Captain E. Piner, formerly of the police department who has been away some weeks for his health, returned to the city last evening. His many friends were delighted to see him looking much improved.

—A conference will be held this evening at the Advent Christian church, Sixth and Church streets, the principal object of the gathering being the issuance of a call for a pastor. A full attendance of members is desired. The pulpit is vacant by the recent resignation of Rev. J. T. Johnson.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks was held last night. It was expected at the meeting that all the affairs of the recent Elksfest would be wound up, but it was decided to refer the whole matter to a special meeting to be held tonight.

Germania Lodge Officers.

At the regular meeting of Germania Lodge No. 4, Knight of Pythias last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chancellor Commander F. W. Bonitz, Vice Chancellor J. W. H. Fuchs, Prelate, H. Gieschen, Master of Work G. J. Simon, Master of Exchequer F. W. Ortmann, Master of Finance E. Schulken, Keeper of Records and Seal John Haar, Master at Arms, H. T. Duls, Inner Guard M. Schnibben, Outer Guard, G. F. Seitter, Trustees, J. G. L. Gieschen, C. F. VonKampen, John H. Kuck.

Killed Deer in Brunswick.

A hunting party from Wilmington headed by Mr. H. E. Truelove, with Messrs. J. N. Bennett and A. H. Holmes, as associates, came home last night from Brunswick county, bringing with them a fine buck, which weighs about 175 pounds, one of the largest seen around here in a long time. The hunters experienced a splendid trip.

The Theatre

Without doubt this week's offering at the Crystal Palace is the brightest and snappiest yet seen there. Everything moves with a merry swing and a laughable go from first to last.

Yesterday a complete change of programme went on and it is as delightful as the one of the first part of the week. Each of the popular vaudevillians presented a new act, which was heartily received by large audiences. Harry Newman, the eccentric comedian, is most attractive in his specialty, while Brooks and Tomlinson continue to immensely please, and the up-to-date comedy sketch team, LaClair and West, is still a favorite. Miss Frances Swarts is now being seen in an entirely different act and one that is very humorous, but which still allows her ample opportunity of wearing some swell gowns. Yesterday she appeared in an entirely different costume and one rich for grandeur. Her act is certainly making a "big hit" with the ladies and the matinees see the Palace crowded with them.

Miss May Robson.

Miss May Robson as "Aunt Mary," the New England spinster, in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" is coming to the Academy a week from tonight.

The role of "Aunt Mary" as portrayed by Miss Robson, fits her and is one of the best she has ever had. The play is full of bright comedy lines, novel situations and that wholesome sweetness that appeals to everybody. There is no villainy, no risque situations no one wronged, nothing but delightful fun, just the kind that keeps you chuckling throughout the evening. There is just a touch of pathos at times that gives one a chance to get ready for the laughs that follow. It is a delightful piece of work, the part of "Aunt Mary" as played by Miss Robson.

Pierrette's Talisman.

The Bijou will offer as the new bill for this afternoon and evening a pretty, hand-colored French film, "Pierrette's Talisman," in which a harlequin comes into a room and being tired, stretches himself in restful slumber. His little sweetheart comes in, picks up a coat and out drops the picture of another girl. In a fit of jealousy, she tears up the photograph and picking up her guitar, leaves the place. In the next scene she is standing in front of a cottage on a cold Winter's night, playing a guitar when out rushes an old man and knocks her down in the snow for annoying him. She fall asleep on a heap of brambles and her dream lying there is shown in the pictures, all coming true finally upon the return of her lover and a happy reconciliation.

ROCCKINGHAM POWER CO.

Much Interest in Its Affairs—Dukes May be After Control.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday says locally that Mr. Hugh MacRae, of this city, has decided to go to New York to effect a satisfactory settlement of the Rockingham Power Company fight and remove considerable prejudice that has been engendered. The matter is understood to be in the hands of a reorganization committee in New York City.

In this same connection, a report in yesterday's Charlotte Observer that the Southern Power Company may be after the plant is interesting. In noting the presence of Mr. J. B. Duke, of New York, and Messrs. B. N. Duke, A. B. Duke, J. E. Stagg and W. A. Erwin, of Durham, in that city and their subsequent departure in their private car for the North, the Observer of yesterday says:

"It is significant that the Dukes, in company with Messrs. W. S. Lee, Jr., of this city, chief engineer of the Southern Power Company, and W. R. Bonsal, of Hamlet, chief engineer of construction for the Rockingham Power Company, spent several days at Blewett Falls on the Pee Dee river last week. The only conclusion possible in the premises is that the Southern Power Company has designs on this splendid power plant, which is now in the hands of receivers, one of whom is Mr. W. A. Leland, following a factional fight among the stockholders. For some time past it has been practically certain that the Southern Power Company would acquire at an early date the fine plant at Whitney near Salisbury, but no direct intimation has ever been made with reference to the Blewett Falls development. The indications point to the consummation of an ideal Duke coup of forming a trust on hydro-electric power plants in the South Atlantic States.

"The Dukes, while visitors in the city, are said to have discussed three general lines of business, namely, Southern Power Company affairs with special attention to the acquirement of new plants; briefly interurban trolley lines and the Odell mills. That the Dukes were behind the syndicate which bid in the mills at auction last week is not doubted."

The jury in the case of Alexander P. Gilbert, assistant general freight agent at Richmond, of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, who has been on trial for some time on a charge of unlawful rebating, late today returned a verdict acquitting him.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

THE OWLS' FALL FESTIVAL.

Executive Committee Issues Statement—The Shows in Full Blast.

The Owls' Fall Festival is still doing business, notwithstanding the determined fight for the past four days by a number of merchants and others of the city to stop it by forcing the payment of taxes, which the management declares would be practically prohibitive. The determined fight made against the continuance of the carnival has had the effect of rousing members of the order and many of them are bitter over what they declare was most discourteous treatment at the hands of certain parties. In a statement issued by the Executive Committee last night, the position of the order is set out as follows:

"We continued this carnival during the present week against our better judgment and upon requests, in the interest of charity. We and the other members of the Order of Owls have given our time day and night in an effort to raise funds for charity. Statements were made by us that the receipts this week were not to be used by the order itself in furthering its own charitable work but would be given to some known charitable organization for distribution where needed. The statement we have reiterated and again reiterate. The order itself assumed the expense incident to the continuance and undertook financial obligations with no expectation that criticism would be its principal reward. The shows secured for this week are such that ladies and chidren can attend and there are no objectionable or offensive exhibits. He have and do again invite inspection. We believe we are giving as good a carnival as ever came to Wilmington and we have shows of real merit. The matter is up to the public. Personally we have no other interest than to help raise funds for the poor and needy."

MONUMENT TO VIRGINIAN.

Will Be Erected by Citizens of Richmond to Joseph Bryant.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 3.—Nearly $7,000 was subscribed at a mass meeting held tonight at which delegations of civic, historical and patriotic societies, as well as commercial and industrial corporations were present as a nucleus toward the erection of a permanent monument to Mr. Joseph Bryan. Resolutions were adopted directing an executive committee to collect a fund for this purpose at once. Lawyers, bankers, capitalists, workmen, a Presbyterion and an Episcopal minister and a Jewish Rabbi were among the speakers. Nearly a hundred individual subscriptions were entered before the close of the meeting, Mr. John P. Branch leading with a contribution of $1,000.

REGARDING THE CABINET.

No Information for Public Until Official Announcement Says Taft.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 3.—President-elect Taft made it plain today that no information for publication might be expected from him regarding the make up of his cabinet until he is ready to make the official announcement of the entire cabinet. Acting on this declaration he declined to discuss the report from Cleveland that representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, had been offered the treasury port folio.

That the report respecting Mr. Burton has foundation the belief here of those who know Mr. Taft's high regard for the statemanship abilities of the Ohio Congressman.

FINISH ALL-AGE STAKE

Masterpiece Made Great Record—The Decisions.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 3.—The all-age stake under the auspices of the Pioneer Club of America was finished this afternoon and tonight the judges posted their decision as follows:

First—Masterpiece, Ancill and Ball, New York owner; second, Giltedge, Leonard Tufts, Pinehurst; third, Manitoba Rap, Manitobe Kennils, Canada.

The morning was cold and frosty, and the start late. Masterpiece made a great record, and Manitoba Rap fell little short it, the dog being handicapped by the fact that he was down three times during the day.

WARM WIRELETS.

Thirty five Japanese fishing boats were caught in a typhoon yesterday off Hatsu Island, in Kawatsu Bay, and were wrecked. It is reported that 350 fishermen lost their lives.

Marshal George Bryant was shot and instantly killed at Gainesville, Fla., by Duncan Jordan for interfering with the latter, who was beating a negro boy. Bryant was very popular and leaves a large family.

The convention of the Southeastern Good Roads Congress convened in Atlanta yesterday. Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia, presided and explained Georgia's new convict law, pointing out the benefits the good road movement in the State will receive from it.

That the American-Japanese pact will have full weight and effect during the administration of President-elect Taft was indicated by him last night, in the strongest terms. Not only did Judge Taft specifically endorse the understanding in question but added that he heartily favored every means of maintaining friendly and cordial relations between this country and Japan.

Guilty, was the verdict of the jury in the United States District Court at Salt Lake, Utah, before which the Union Pacific railway, the Union Pacific Coal Company, the Oregon Short Line railway, Everett Buckingham and J. M. Moore have been on trial for alleged conspiracy in restraint of Inter-State Commerce and thereby violating the laws of the United States.

As the north bank of Arkansas river, opposite Pine Bluff, which was dynamited Wednesday night, continues to cave in, diverting the current of the swollen river further away from the most impaired portion of the levee which borders the business section of the city, the situation at Pine Bluff continues to improve and last night the danger of a serious overflow was fast decreasing.

REHDER'S BIG CLOTHING SALE

Is now on and lasts one week only. Stupendous bargains are offered here. Time is money, and while you are waiting, your friend is getting the cream of this host of wonderful bargains. Come and see us today.

Sale started Monday—lasts one week. Here are but a few of the items:

One lot of Men's and Youth's $6.00 to $7.50 Suits, made of Cheviots and Plaid Worsteds, Brown and Grey Mixed. This Sale.....$3.89

One lot Men's $8.50 to $10.00 Suits, Single and Double Breasted, made of Fine Cassimeres and Worsteds. This Sale.....$6.89

Men's $12.50 to $15.00 Suits, Black, Blue, Thibets, Worsteds, Cassimeres and English Tweeds. This Sale.....$9.69

One lot of Men's $15.00 to $17.50 Suits, Kirschbaum Handmade, fine quality Blue Serges, Black Thibets, Unfinished Worsted, Plain and Fancy Weaves Single and Double Breasted. This Sale....$13.69

OUR EXTRA SPECIALS of MEN'S OVER COATS and RAIN COATS.

Men's $6.50 to $8.00 Overcoats, 50 inches long, black and Oxford, Cheviots, fancy Cassimeres. This Sale at.....$4.97

Men's $12.50 and $15.00 Overcoats, Blacks, Blues, Greys and fancy Weave. This Sale.....$9.39

RAIN COATS.

Men's $12.50 Rain Coats, fine quality, Cravanette Plaids, Greys and Blacks. This Sale.....$9.15

Men's $15.00 to $18.00 Priestley's Waterproof Cravanette, Blacks, Greys, Stripes and Deep Mixtures. This Sale.....$13.69

DOMESTICS

10 yards fine Sea Island Unbleached Homespun..29c
10 yards 7c Heavy Unbleached Homespun for...49c
10 yards 10c Bleaching for.....75c
10 yards 12 1-2c Lonsdale Cambric for.....95c
10 yards 8c Bleaching for.....59c

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Report of the Condition of

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$ 635,288.44
Overdrafts secured	25
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
All other real estate owned	1,000.00
Demand Loans	26,180.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	66,129.79
Cash Items	5.00
Gold Coin	230.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	243.90
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,092.00
Total	$ 731,269.13

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	39,458.79
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Deposits subject to check	593,204.84
Demand Certificates of Deposit	44,075.50
Cashier's Checks outstanding	10.00
Accrued interest due depositors	4,500.00
Total	$ 731,269.13

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
B. O. STONE,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of December, 1908.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

My Commission expires August 17, 1910.

STATEMENT CONDITION THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$2,574,534 92
N. C. State and other Bonds	188,004 25
U. S. Bonds (at par	550,000 00
Bank Buildings	55,000 00
Cash	1,228,698 18
	$4,596,237 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	298,134 69
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,098,102 66
	$4,596,237 35

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

New Goods

A New and Complete Line of Groceries, partly:

500 bags Rice, all grades.
200 bbls large Mullets.
200 bbls Corn Mullets.
200 bags Green Coffee.
25 bbls Mott's Cider.
50 bbls. Vinegar.

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons
18 MARKET STREET.
nov 19 tf

PETERSON & RULFS
NEXT TO MURCHISON BANK.
nov 29 tf

An Enviable Spirit

is that of the man watching another take a drink of our Liquor, and a "spirit to be envied" is that same Liquor. It is mild, delicate, delicious in flavor, yet has the right "smack" that afterwards gives the body a warm glow throughout. And it is the kind you will take pride in offering to a caller at the house—for he will appreciate it also. Try a sample and then hear our prices.

Southern Distilling Company
M Seligman, Manager. Phone 248.
aug 9 tf

The McKay Sulky Stalk Cutter

We have accepted the agency for the McKay Famous Stalk Cutter and one is on exhibition now at our sales room at our office on North Water street. They are great money savers, and it will pay all those who are interested to call and see this machine.

Also a full line of Groceries. Get our prices.

D. L. GORE COMPANY
Wholesale Grocers and Importers. Wilmington, N. C.
nov 15 tf

COAL :-: WOOD
—and—
Builders' Supplies
W. B. THORPE & CO.
Phone 789. Office, Foot Ann St.
nov 21 tf

DEFICIENCY LAST YEAR

United States Treasurer's Report Shows a Decrease of Over Fifty Million—Increase in the Expenditures.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—Charles H. Treat, treasurer of the United States, in his annual report calls attention to the fact that owing to the disturbed relations between the income and duty of the Government there was a deficiency last year of $58,070,201 as against a surplus for the preceeding year of $84,236,686, and pointed out that the total revenues for 1908 exceeded any preceeding fiscal year except 1907. Treasurer Treat points out that thus it is apparent that the trouble is not in decreasing receipts but in increasing the expenditures, which situation the treasury is unable to meet with the excess of revenues which has accumulated during the previous years.

The general stock of money in the country at the close of the last fiscal year the report says, was $3,378,764,020, an increase of $263,203,012, as compared with that of 12 months earlier.

The money in actual circulation then aggregated $3,038,015,488, an increase of $265,059,033 during the year. The money in circulation for the past eleven years has steadily increased; the growth per capita advanced from $22.87 in 1897 to $34.72 in 1908.

The amount of national bank notes presented for redemption, the report adds, was $348,549,280, equal to 52.78 per cent. of the average amount of notes outstanding during the year. The net growth in the bank note circulation during the year was $94,545,227, of which $80,150,428 was added in November and December.

There was $328,535,358 in lawful money deposited in the treasury on account of transactions in National bank circulation, $260,678,988 for the 5 per cent. fund, and $67,856,369 for the retirement of such circulation.

The deposits of lawful money in the treasury for the retirement of National bank notes under provisions of the act limiting such deposits to $108,000,000 annually amounted to $37,112,837. Banks have availed of but little more than one-third of the option; therefore the law is not restrictive on retirements until the limit of $9,000,000 per month has been reached."

PRESIDENT HAD CLOSE CALL.

His Carriage Almost Collided With Heavy Fire Cart.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—It was learned tonight that President Roosevelt had a narrow escape from serious injury while out driving yesterday afternoon. The prompt action of Lieutenant J. B. Lyons, of the local fire department, who was driving a heavy fire hose cart, and who threw his horses to the ground in order to avoid dashing into the chief executive's carriage alone prevented a bad accident.

The fire horses were traveling at great speed when the driver, realizing that the hose wagon would dash into the President's carriage but for some desperate measure, jerked the animals back and threw them on their haunches.

Their hose, it is said, almost struck the carriage in front of them as they fell. The hose wagon was slightly damage. The firemen were responding to an alarm of fire from the home of Representative Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois.

Charles Bass, superintendent of mines at Coatmont, Ala., about 40 miles south of Birmingham, was held up by a negro in the camp early last evening and fatally shot. He was brought to a Birmingham hospital last night.

WARM WIRELETS.

Early this morning magnates of the Virginia State League were still in session at Richmond, Va., having been unable to agree upon a president. Three of the owners wish to retain Jake Wells and the other three wish to elect Charles W. Boyer for president of South Atlantic League.

Sam Hardy, held for the alleged murder of Tiberius J. Jones, at Holland, Va., at the close of the preliminary hearing last night at Suffolk, was ordered held for the grand jury in Nansemund county. Sam P. Holland a witness for the State, who testified in favor of the defense, was held on a charge of perjury.

Frank H. Hitchcock, who as chairman of the National committee managed the Republican campaign; Treasurer George R. Sheldon, who found a million and a half dollars to defray expenses; and William L. Ward, National committeeman from New York, who had the temerity to promise greater New York to Mr. Taft, were dined by the Republican Club of New York City last night and awarded unstinted praise for their success in the election of Taft and Sherman.

A MINE EXPLOSION

Two Men Killed and Many Injured at Norwood, W. Va.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 3.—Two men, both are dead and three others, are believed to be fatally injured as the result of a mine explosion early today at the King Coal mine at Norwood, W. Va., about thirty miles from here.

Thirteen were employed in the mine at the time of the explosion, all of whom were getting ready to quit work for the night when without warning, gas from an abandoned opening of the tidewater mine, which enjoins the King Coal Mine escaped into the latter in response to a blown out shot.

The explosion occurred about a mile from the entrance to the mine which is a slope mine and one in which gas is present.

There was no excitement and it is expected that although considerable damage was done, work will be resumed in a few days.

The mine is owned by the Tidewater Coal and Coke Company composed of Columbus, Ohio, capitalists.

TREASURES ARE FOUND.

Thought to Have Been Sent Here From France—Property of Monks.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Church robes, tapestries and ecclesiastical antiquities which may prove to be treasures scattered when the Monks were driven from their seclusion in France, have been discovered in the warehouse of a customs broker in Chicago. The goods are said to have entered this country from France some months ago addressed to one "S. Robinson," care of warehouse of Wake & McLaughlin. Their listed valuation was $2,500 but recently they were appraised at $15,000. Their value may, however, be much greater. Robinson to whom the goods were consigned, is said not to be known here, and is believed at present to be in Europe. The Government did not seize the consignment but merely ordered it held for appraisement.

NORTH WILLING TO APPEAR

Before Ways and Means Committee to Defend Himself Against Charges.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Expressing his willingness to appear before the House Committee on Ways and Means and state under oath all the facts connected with his service with the Senate finance committee in 1894 and 1897 S. N. D. North, director of the United States cenusus, in a letter addressed tonight to Sereno E. Payne chairman of the committee defends himself against the charges against him in the pamphlet introduced as evidence at the tariff hearing yesterday by Representative Champ Clark of Missouri.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO.

Knocked Down While Crossing Street and Died Soon Afterwards.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Martha S. Dudley, 60 years of age, of Topeka, Kan., who was knocked down by an automobile while crossing Broadway last evening, died of her injuries tonight.

Mrs. Dudley had been spending a few weeks in town in company with Mrs. Edward Wilder, of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Dudley was the widow of a Topeka banker and prominent socially in that city.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

FOR SALE—A gentle combination, horse, runabout and harness. Apply to Moses Bear, 18 Market street.
dec 4 tf

REWARD—Will be paid and no questions asked, if party will return walking cane taken from in front of my drug store. J. H. Hardin.
dec 4 1t

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly.
nov 22-tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street, 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager.
nov 29 6t.

FOR SALE—A four-room cottage, in center of city on car line. Has gas, water, electric lights and telephone. Splendid neighborhood. Address "B. S. W." care of Star office. noc 25-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 25 tf

DELMONICO CAFE—Blue Point oysters on half shell and quail on toast. de 1-1m

MOTHER, do you hear that rattling in your baby's throat put a little of mother's joy on it and stop it at once.
nov 22 we-fr-su-tf

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros.
au 5 su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

PHOTOGRAPHS—Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio for bright, clear, artistic photographs that don't fade. At reasonable prices. dec 3 tf

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS — Overhauled, repaired and turned. Work guaranteed. Address Geo. Haar, 315 South Fifth street. dec 2 eod 1m

PEAS—We buy and sell peas. Write us what you want to buy or have to sell. Oscar High, Whiteville, N. C.
dec 2 6t

EDWARD SNYDER gives lessons in practical paper hanging and guarantees steady position after the course. Call for particulars at 18 1-2 North Second street, between 6 and 7 P. M. de 2-4t*

MOTHER'S JOY is made of pure goose grease and other healing ingredients. Mothers, you can't afford to be without a box of mother's joy.
nov 22 we-fr-su-tf

NO WONDER you are beginning to think about the future if you have let several years go by without benefitting yourself in a financial way. Perhaps you have never considered owning a home or having a nice sum to help you through a time of sickness and misfortune. By taking a few shares of stock in the People's Building & Loan Association you will soon realize what a pleasure and benefit it is to save and you cannot do better than to take several shares in the next series of stock which opens Saturday, Dec. 5th. Shares cost but 25 cents each and are worth $100 at maturity. On each share you can get at any time $100 to buy or improve the home. Think what it means and subscribe for stock now. 'Phone 1220 or ask any of the directors; you know them and it will please them to explain. Home office 206 Princess street. Officers: Wm. F. Robertson, president; Geo. H. Heyer, vice president; Woodus Kellum, attorney; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Directors: J. A. Springer, J. W. H. Fuchs, A. H. Harris, D. F. Kline, Owen Martindale, Robert Scott, E. P. H. Strunck, D. McEachern, W. L. Burkheimer, James M. Hall, E. P. Bailey and A. Alligood. nov 22-tf.

FOR SALE—A 7-room house, lot 33 by 165; has good cistern and in first class condition; southern part of city and one of the best built houses in Wilmington. Address A. B. C., care Star. dec 1tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713.
sep 22-tf

FOR SALE—That old reliable cigar business, known as "Gem Cigar Co.," including stock of cigars and tobaccos, fixtures and pool tables. For terms apply to William Struthers, Jr.
nov. 29 6t

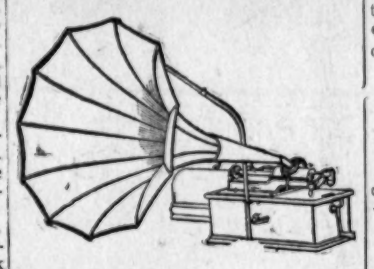
MOTHER'S, how can you take the chance? Keep a bottle of mother's joy in your house. You need mother's joy every day. nov 22 we-fr-su-tf

The best Christmas present is something for the home.

The best thing for the home is an Edison Phonograph. Nothing makes home so inviting and so popular as this great and versatile entertainer.

You have a choice of seven models.

$12 50 to $60.00



J. W. Robinson & Co.
205 Princess Street.
dec 1 tf

HOME MADE CANDY

Our 25 and 35 cent home made CANDY are just as good as other 50 and 60 cent CANDY. Try them and you will continue to buy them.

E. WARREN & SON
Phone 376.
dec 1 tf

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received by the County Commissioners until Monday, Dec. 7th. at 3 o'clock P. M., for following supplies for New Hanover County for year 1908-1909.

For furnishing Coal (Anthracite and Bituminous) for use at Court House and Jail.

For Lighting County Clock.

For Keeping County Clock.

For filling prescription for Out Door Poor.

For feeding, clothing (including hats and shoes) and medicine for convicts.

For feeding the guards at convict camp.

Respectfully,
D. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board of Commissioners,
New Hanover County. nov 26 tf

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME DAILY
BIJOU
NEVER OUT! NEVER OVER!
5 Cents.
oct 27 tf

BURRETT H. STEPHENS
Architect
and Consulting Engineer
406 Southern Building.
dec 1

$12.00
TO
WASHINGTON, D. C.
and return
VIA
ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Account Rivers and Harbors Congress. Tickets on sale December 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and for trains scheduled to arrive Washington before noon December 9th. Final return limit December 16th.

For further information phone 160.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.
dec 2 til 8

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

By virtue of the power of sale given me under the will of Mrs. Emeline Rush, and in accordance with the directions contained in the said will, I the undersigned Executor, Will expose for sale at Public Auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House Door of New Hanover County, North Carolina on Monday the 7th ,day of December A. D. 1908 at 12 o'clock M., on said day the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, City of Wilmington, North Carolina and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Orange street Sixty-six feet Eastwardly from the Southeastern intersection of Sixth and Orange streets and runs thence Eastwardly with the Southern line of Orange street Thirty feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sity-five feet, thence Westwardly and parallel with Orange street Thirty feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sixty-five feet to Orange street, the beginning, the same being part of losts, 1, 2 and 3 in Block 131 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Terms of sale cash.

DANIEL O'CONNOR,
nov 5 30d Executor.

Our Fall and Winter Styles are now ready for your trying on. Every hat is an exclusive design of approved prosperity. Knox Derbies and Soft Hats $5.00. Knox Beacon Derbies and Soft Hats $3.00.

Special—See our window for $1.00 Hats.

CLOTHING

We are prepared to show you the best Patterns and Styles in Clothing that you can find in the city for the money. Our Clothing equals our long established Hat values. Come let us show you our styles.

R. F. HAMME
nov 21 tf

FISH SCRAP.

From fish caught by our own boats and manufactured exclusively for us, guaranteed genuine and without adulteration. Only a few hundred tons left. Orders taken now shipped at once or 30 days later. Call on or address STONE & CO.
dec 1-tf. Agents.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy."

Prepare for Parties
We respectfully invite those who wish the best to inspect our merchandise placed on sale especially for evening and party wear. You will find in our store the latest Parisian caprices. We stand for "style."

White Opera Coats .....$15 to $25.00
White and Colored Feather Boas .....$2.00 to $15.00
White and Irmine Fur Set.....$15 to $35.00
Long Kid and Silk Glove in all evening shades.
Neck Rushings. The wide and narrow kinds.

Soft Mouselenes in all shades 25 to 50c a yard. The very thing for evening wear.

The colored all over lace and bands to match are now being shown by u .

Just received 50 New Coat Suits for ladies and misses..$15 to $25.00
Ladies White and Colored Sweaters $3.00 to $5.00, all just received.
Soft Messelene Satin in all shades, regular 85c value, Special per yard .....65c.

Silk and Lisle Thread Hose for ladies in all evening shades, price .....50c to $2.00 a pair
Reduced prices on all trimmed Millinery.

Trunks at cost to make room for our toys. We have about sixty trunks that must be sold.—Basement.

Are you using Red Southern Trading Stamps? Remember, we are the only Dry Goods Store giving them away. Premiums are displayed in our Carpet Department.

Coal! Coal!!

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We keep in a large supply of the celebrated domestic lump coal from mines of West Virginia and Tennessee.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Mount Airy, Dec. 2.—Over $35,000 worth of cabbage have found a market at good prices here since the shipping season opened. Large quantities are still coming in from the mountain counties.

—Newbern, Dec. 2.—The board of aldermen at their monthly meeting last night decided to call a special election January 5th on the question of bonding the city for $50,000 to pave the streets.

—Monroe Journal: Looks like all the old turkey hens are working overtime this year. Besides those already reported as going right on with the laying and hatching business, Mr. William Hayes of Lancaster county found one on his place last Friday with a nest of eleven eggs.

—Salisbury Post: Last night some one tied a rope across the sidewalk near the Episcopal church on Church street and when Mr. W. A. Buis, an old and feeble man blind in one eye, fell over it and dropped several bundles the rascal grabbed up the bundles and ran.

—Gastonia Gazette: Rev. David T. Johnson, who has been for some years rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Lincolnton, has accepted a call to Immanuel church, Winona, Miss., and leaves for his new field of duty today. Rev. Mr. Johnson was greatly liked by the people of Lincolnton, who regret to have him leave.

—Charlotte News: The hunting season in Mecklenburg lasts only 40 days, from December the first to January the tenth, but even in that period birds are slaughtered by the wholesale. It has been suggested that a bill be passed in the coming Legislature prohibiting altogether, for a few seasons, the shooting of partridges in Mecklenburg.

—Reidsville Review: Wednesday night the depot at Milton was broken open, and it is now minus a chewing gum cabinet, with all of its contents, which included about $5 or $6 in pennies. There were two white men, strangers in town that night, supposed to be hoboes, and there is no doubt but that they are the thieves.

—Statesville, Dec. 2.—Mr. Geo. H. Brown, collector of internal revenue for this district, has received notice from Washington of the reduction in his office force of two deputy collectors and one clerk, effective January 1st, by reason of the lessened amount of work in the office caused by the prohibition laws going into effect on that date in the State.

—Rocky Mount Record: At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Rocky Mount Ice Company, it was decided to increase the output of their plant at this place to 75 tons a day, and at an early date to begin upon the erection of a new storage warehouse of 3,000 tons capacity, in addition to their present facilities for storing which includes a warehouse with a capacity of 2,500 tons.

—High Point, Dec. 2.—Rev. Geo. F. Kirby, cashier of the Home Banking Company, of this city, has tendered his resignation to take effect December 15th, and will go to Blacksburg, S. C., where he has been assigned a charge in the South Carolina conference. Mr. Kirby last year resigned as an active member of the Western North Carolina Conference to take charge of the Home Banking Company, but last month decided to again reenter the ministry. His successor has not been named as yet.

—Asheville Citizen: The first arrest for violating an ordinance prohibiting a boy under 17 years of age smoking a cigarette in a public place was made yesterday, when Dan Michalove was spied by a policeman with a "coffin tack" in his mouth. The ordinance, it is understood, will henceforth be strictly enforced, and provides that anyone under 17 years of age seen smoking on the streets or in any public place shall be arrested and fined.

—Asheville, Dec. 2.—The commissioners-elect of Buncombe county will go into office next Monday, when the complexion of the board will be changed. For the past ten years the board has been composed of Democrats only. Next Monday two Republican members will take their seats, and the chairman-elect of the board, Mr. J. E. Rankin, cashier of the Battery Park Bank, will probably be called upon to cast many deciding votes.

—Greensboro Telegram: In his monthly report Secretary Kuykendall says that business is gradually getting better in many lines, the value of real estate transfers showing a substantial increase over the value of the transfers in October. During October 96 transfers were made in the Register of Deeds office with a consideration of $68,552.25 as compared with 128 during the month of November with a consideration of $112,204.95, showing a gain in number of 32 transfers, and an increase in value of $43,652.70.

—Charlotte Observer: The Southern Power Company has given to Mr. B. H. Hardaway, general contractor of Columbus, Ga., the contract to build the dam across the Broad river for the development of hydro-electric power at the Ninety-Nine Islands station. It is proposed to have the 18,000 electric power from this development ready to submit to the trade within a year, and to this end the contractor has secured several hundred hands to rush the work to completion. The construction of the dam, which will be the largest masonry structure in the South will cost $650,000.

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"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlet, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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Report of the Condition of

The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of N. C., at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 957,110.34
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		3,740.29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		66,690.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,550.35
Bonds, securities, etc.		49,885.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Other real estate owned		None
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$257,757.34	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	178,985.30	
Due from approved reserve agents	197,699.28	
Checks and other cash items	5,397.66	
Notes of other National Banks	6,900.00	
Fractional Paper currency, nickels and cents	1,398.23	648,187.76
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$26,000.00	
Legal tender notes	40,000.00	66,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. Redemption fund		3,874.00
Total		$ 2,014,987.74

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		33,032.35
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$484,033.15	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	459,199.01	
Due to 13 Trust Companies and Savings Banks	68,657.99	
Individual deposits subject to check	413,918.91	
Certified checks	1,071.25	
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,075.08	
United States Deposits	50,000.00	1,481,955.39
Bonds borrowed		None
Notes and bills rediscounted		None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		None
Total		$ 2,014.987.74

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Correst—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
J. A. TAYLOR,
ISADORE BEAR,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Nov. 1908.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

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Schedule effective September 13th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS, Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER, Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. Gattis, Traveling Passenger Agent. Raleigh, N. C.

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New York for Wilmington.
S. S. "Carib".....Friday, Nov. 27th
S. S. "Navahoe".....Friday, Dec. 4th
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Navahoe"...Saturday, Nov. 28th
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Dec. 5th
Wilmington for Georgetown.
S. S. "Navahoe"...Monday, Nov. 23rd
S. S. "Carib".....Monday, Nov. 30th

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WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M.

Capt. J. W. HARPER.

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To the Heirs of S. A. Gilbert:—

Take notice that the undersigned did on May 4th, 1908, purchase from the Clerk and Treasurer and Tax Collector of the City of Wilmington, for the non-payment of city taxes for the year 1907, the following real estate listed in the name of the heirs of S. A. Gilbert, to-wit: Situate on the west side of 7th street, between Church and Castle streets, commencing 100 feet north from Castle street facing 38 feet on 7th street running back in a west course parallel with Castle street 106 feet, being northeastern part of lot 5 and a part of lot 4 in block 92. The time for redemption will expire on May 4th, 1909, and unless the same is redeemed in the manner prescribed by law the undersigned will apply for a deed for the same. Dated this 4th day of December, 1908.

WALTER P. GAFFORD.

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REMOVAL

Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 7:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10 8:1, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT

Leav Wilmington Daily except Sunday 3:00 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:45 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 65 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 38 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm, $1.80.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 44 1-4; rosin $2.60; tar $1.60; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	28
Rosin	123
Tar	172
Crude Turpentine	100

Receipts—Same day last year, 63 casks spirits turpentine; 90 barrels rosin;; 255 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8 11-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-4 cents.

Receipts—2,378 bales, same day last year 3,582 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, November 29th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 17c; shoulders 11 @12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm at 25 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@35c for large springs; growns, dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET—POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool 10 to 21 1-2c.

TURKEYS—On foot 12 to 13c net; 14 to 18c dressed. Dull demand.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 9c; corn fed 8c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 3.—The cotton market lost an early advance closing barely steady, unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points and during the early session sold 7 to 9 points net higher, owing to better cables than expected, talk of steadier spots in the South, renewal of yesterday's covering movement and a moderate show of bull support. But the concentrated December long interest or some of its following, seemed willing to sell around 9.30, quickly weakened that month, and exerting a sympathetic effect on later positions, which became easier and sold off several points from the best during the late trading under realizing by scattering longs and local bear pressure. The close was at practically the low point of the day. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c higher with the exception of one market, which was nominally 1-4c lower. Exports are remaining a little lighter, but December engagements are said to be very heavy and clearances are expected to increase after the middle of the month. Accumulations of cotton are reported in the interior of Arkansas and Mississippi, and it is claimed that offers for prompt shipment from these sections have recently been somewhat lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 67,809 bales, against 54,202 last week and 54,566 last year; for the week 425,000 bales, against 436,107 last week and 373,627 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 20,545 bales, against 15,644 last year, and at Houston 17,601 bales against 12,006 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9:35; middling gulf 9.60; sales 1,600 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
December	9.25	9.20
January	8.96	8.91
February	——	8.87
March	8.94	8.88
April	——	8.88
May	8.99	8.93
June	——	8.87
July	8.95	8.87
August	——	8.78
October	8.66	8.58

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9; net receipts 19,224; sales 600; stocks 303,510.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 20,545; sales 2,475; stocks 313,133.

Mobile—Steady, 8 5-8; net receipts 1,569; sales 1,550; stock 72,829.

Savannah—Firm, 8 11-16; net receipts 11,260; sales 851; stock 168,709.

Charleston—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 1,066; stock 27,808.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 11-16; net receipts 2,378; stock 25,205.

Norfolk—Steady, 9; net receipts 4,502; sales 1,395; stock 47,799.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-8; stock 28,495.

New York—Quiet, 9.35; net receipts 323; sales 1,600; stock 99,016.

Boston—Quiet, 9.35; net receipts 9

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.60; net receipts 70; stock 4,330.

Pensacola—Net receipts 242.

San Francisco—Net receipts 6,621.

Total today ,at all ports, net receipts 67,809; Great Britain 15,477; France 242; Continent 12,175; Japan 6,621; Stock 1,101,305.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 394,208; Great Britain 128,209; France 60,058; Continent 94,902; Japan 8,603.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 4,793,603; Great Britain 1,203,288; France 463,152; Continent 1,512,367; Japan 43,751; Mexico 863.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 9; net receipts 17,601 stock 129,531.

Augusta—Quiet and steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 2,609; stock 96,431.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 3,691; stock 168,045.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 1-4; net receipts 1,444; stock 29,841.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,768; stock 17,770.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 5-8; net receipts 1,760; stock 47,762.

Total today—Net receipts 28,873.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Spot cotton quiet prices 4 points higher. American middling fair 5.52; good middling 5.16; middling 5.02; low midling 4.82; good ordinary 4.31; ordinary 3.91. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 5,600 American. Receipts 27,000 bales including 17,300 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. December 4.76 1-2; December and January 4.75; January and February 4.75; February and March 4.74; March and April 4.73 1-2; April and May 4.74; May and June 4.74; June and July 4.74; July and August 4.73; August and September 4.68; September and October 4.63; October and November 4.57 1-2; November and December 4.56; December and January 4.55 1-2; January and February 4.55.

THE DRY GOCDS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 3.—The dry goods market holds steady with the demand in the primary division less active. Jobbers are doing a seasonable trade. In the men's wear division stocks of fancy overcoating are at a low ebb, and serges for fall 1909 have been sold freely by one prominent agent. Raw silk is unchanged. Staple hosiery for Fall 1909 will be opened next week.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 3.—The constant fluctuation of prices in today's stock market made it puzzling to discern the prevailing tone of the speculation. The pressure to sell was much less pronounced than late yesterday. This fact formed the basis for some efforts to get prices to a high level, which as often were frustrated by the dying out of the demand as prices got dearer. On the occasional declines there developed a sufficient demand to check the tendency and rally prices. News of events did not indicate any marked change in conditions governing values. The money market showed the firmer tone which developed early this week in connection with the December settlements, the requisition on banking resources on account of new security issues and the gold exports. Call loans advanced to 3 per cent. Government operations through the sub-treasury have taken from the banks since the last bank statement $5,682,000, including a withdrawal of Government deposits with the banks early in the week.

New bond issues continue to be announced and bankers report a large demand for their offerings, indicating the good appetite of capital for these investments. A $10,000,000 participation by New York bankers in the Brazilian coffee loan was announced today.

The St. Louis and San Francisco financing was also decided today more on its merits and aside from the speculative excess of the effect of the incident yesterday. The good influence of the means thus assured for sustaining a widespread and importantly connected railroad property was recognized in its bearing upon general conditions as well as upon the property immediately concerned. There was selling here of stocks for foreign account in spite of the easier tone of the London discount market based on the failure to advance the official discount rate of the Bank of England. Incoming reports of railroad net earnings for October indicate that the September rate of improvement was not fully maintained at that time either in the gross or the net. The decrease in gross being larger and the increase in net by curtailment of operating expenses smaller than in the earlier comparison. The latest returns of gross earnings for November, also show no growth in the rate of increase over earlier periods. The early movement to market of both grain and cotton is supposed to be responsible in part for the slowing down in the rate of improvement.

United States Steel sold below 54 for the first time since the week of the national election. No reason was given for the special strength shown by the Gould group, Great Northern preferred and a few others. In most cases last prices were but little changed from the day before.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $5,578,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 876,700 shares, including 600 A. C. L.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 3.—Money on call firmer at 2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2, offered at 3. Time loans somewhat firmer, sixty days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., and ninety days 3 per cent., six months 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual busines in bankers bills at 4.8465 for sixty day bills and at 4.8670 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4 to 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 48 1-4. Mexican dollars 45.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	102 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg. ex Ins	120 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	121
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	106 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 3[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	60
Southern Railway 5s	107 3-8
U. S. Steel 5s	102 1-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	83 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	46 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	107
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	42
Amr. Locomotive	55 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	92
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	106 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining ex div	131
Amr. Tobacco pfd	92 1-2
Atchison	98 1-4
Atchison pfd	101 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	110
Baltimore & Ohio	107 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Chesapeake & Ohio ex div	50 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	150 1-8
Colorado & Southern	52 1-8
Erie	32 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	47 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	37 1-4
Great Northern pfd	141 7-8
Kansas City Southern	34
Kan. City Southern pfd	66 3-4
L. & N.	121 7-8
Norfolk & Western	83 5-8
Northern Pacific	141 3-4
Pennsylvania	128 3-4
People's Gas	100
Reading	137 7-8
Rock Island Co.	24 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	60 3-8
Southern Pacific	117 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	121 1-2
Southern Railway	25 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	53 1-4
Standard Oil Co.	655
Union Pacific	179 7-8
U. S. Steel	54 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	112 5-8
Va-Car. Chemical	43 1-4
Va.- Car. Chemical pfd	114
Western Union	68 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	88 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 3.—Flour dull but firmly held; receipts 25,832.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour and Buckwheat—Dull.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.12 5-8 to 1.14 1-8 elevator. Options closed 1-8 to 3-8c net lower. Dec. 1.14 1-4; May 1.16.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 70 to arrive elevator, closed net unchanged. Dec. 70 1-2; May 70 3-8; July 70 1-8.

Oats—Natural white 55 to 57 1-2; clipped white 56 to 61 1-2.

Lard—Easy.

Pork, Tallow and Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.42; centrifugal 96 test 3.92; molasses sugar 3.17. Refined—Quiet.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 7 7-8 to 8 1-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Steady; creamery third to firsts 22 to 29; held creamery common to special 22 to 29; State dairy common to special 21 to 29.

Cheese and Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm for spot and nearby, but a shade easier for later months. Prime crude 30; prime summer yellow 38 1-2 to 39; prime white 40 to 42; prime winter yellow 45 1-2 to 47; off summer yellow 37 1-4 to 38 1-2; good off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 38 3-4.

Potatoes—Steady; Southern sweets per barrel 1.75 to 2.75.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Peanuts and Freights—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Dec. 3.—For the third successive day wheat for the May delivery established a new high record market for the season when it sold on the local exchange today at 1.10-5-8. The market closed firm at almost the top with prices up 1-8 to 1-2 to 5-8c compared with yesterday's final quotations. Corn and oats closed strong but provisions were weak.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 05 1-2	1 05 7-8	1 05 5-8
May	1 10 1-8	1 10 5-8	1 10 5-8
July	1 03 3-8	1 03 3-4	1 03 3-4
Corn—			
Dec.	61 1-8	61 3-4	61 3-4
May	62 5-8	63 1-4	63 1-4
July	62 1-4	62 7-8	62 3-4
Oats—			
Dec.	48 5-8	49 1-2	49 1-2
May	51 3-8	52 1-4	52 1-4
July	46 3-4	47 3-8	47 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	16 02 1-2	16 12 1-2	15 97 1-2
May	16 32 1-2	16 37 1-2	16 22 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	9 27 1-2	9 27 1-2	9 20
May	9 45	9 47 1-2	9 40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	8 40	8 42 1-2	8 35
May	8 62 1-2	8 65	8 57 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.07 to 1.10; No. 3 98 to 1.07; No. 2 red 1.05 to 1.06 7-8; No. 2 corn 62 to 62-1-4; No. 2 yellow 62 1-4 to 1-2; No. 2 oats 49 1-2; No. 2 white 51; No. 3 white 48 1-2 to 51; No. 2 rye 73 1-2 to 74; good feeding barley 59; fair to choice malting 61 to 64 1-2; No. 1 northwestern 1.44; prime timothy seed 3.85; clover, contract grades 9.30; short ribs, sides (Loose) 8.12 1-2 to 8.50; mess pork, per bbl. 14.50 to 14.62 1-2; lard, per 100 lbs 9.12 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 3.—Rosin quiet.

Charleston, Dec. 3.—Turpentine firm 39; sales 40 casks. Rosin firm; sales 150 barrels: Quote: A B C, 2.95; D, 2.95; E, 2.95.

Savannah, Dec. 3.—Turpentine firm 39 1-2; sales 430; receipts 8,800; shipments 60. Rosin firm; sales 3,548; receipts 2,639; shipments 1,300; stock 154,954. Quote: A B, 3.00 to 3.05; D, 3.00 to 3.10; E, 3.00 to 3.10; F, 3.00 to 3.10; G, 3.00 to 3.15; H, 3.40 to 3.45; I, 4.15; K, 5.10; M, 5.60; N, 6.15; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.50.

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Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—199 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—450 bales cotton; 13 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,192 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—524 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—21 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—10 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 97 barrels rosin; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Black River—15 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar.

Str. Wonder—3 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,378 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 123 barrels rosin; 172 barrels tar; 100 barrels crude turpentine.

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Str. Helena (Br.) 2,708 tons, Kelley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Cardigan (Br.) 2,689 tons, Davis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

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INFORMATION IS HARD TO SECURE

Archbold Baffles All of Attorney Kellog's Efforts on Cross-Examination.

THE BIG TRAINER LOANS

The Standard Oil Man Had no Knowledge of Reason For Making Them—Rebate Question is Gone Into.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 3.—Efforts on the part of Federal counsel to obtain information regarding the loans aggregating $22,000,000 to P. S. Trainer, of the Southern Pipe Line Company, a Standard subsidiary, came to nothing today in the cross examination of John D. Archbold in the Government suit to dissolve the so-called trust. For over a year Frank B. Kellogg, Government inquisitor, has pursued every trail to find out the purpose of these large loans, but he has thus far been unable to solve the mystery.

Mr. Archbold said that he knew of no reason for the loans, which, he said, might have represented the adjustments between renning companies, which Mr. Trainer supplied with oil. Mr. Trainer, who is connected with the Standard's pipe line system, had previously testified that he did not know of the loans and had never received the money.

With the exception of a few questions to be asked later, the cross examination of Mr. Archbold was concluded today when an adjournment of the case was taken until next Monday.

Much of Mr. Archbold's cross examination today had to do with rebates paid by the railroads in the early days. The vice president of the Standard declared that his company was in no way favored by the oil tariff of the United States.

Mr. Archbold was questioned about a contract that existed between the National Transit Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1884, whereby the Pennsylvania was to obtain 26 per cent of all crude oil shipped to the Seaboard. Mr. Kellogg wanted to know if it was not a fact that under the contract the Standard paid a part of the railroad rate to the Pennsylvania on crude oil which the National Transit Company carried in its pipe and which the Pennsylvania did not carry. Mr. Archbold said he was not prepared to give information regarding the contract, which the witness said, was abated in 1893.

"But why was the contract cancelled?"

"Because it was thought best to put the contract definitely out of the way."

Mr. Archbold said the contract was undoubtedly lived up to and that it was a business and economical proposition. He did not think similar contracts were made with other railroads.

"Is it not a fact that the railroads held up the rates which were practically prohibitive to an independent shipper?"

"I am not a railroad man," said Mr. Archbold.

Mr. Kellogg wanted to know about the stipulation adopted in a contract made between the Acme Company and the Pennsylvania, whereby the rates for oil transportation should be made public.

"That was probably put in there for the benefit of the howlers. It didn't amount to a hill of beans, and was all fol de rol. There were no established tariff rates in those days. We had to bargain for our shipping. I always got the best rate I could."

Mr. Archbold said he hoped he received the best rate that could be obtained.

"I guess you did," said Mr. Kellogg.

"Well, it wasn't because I didn't try," replied Mr. Archbold.

Mr. Kellogg further pursued the question of rebates given by railroads, and Mr. Archbold replied that he "got the best rates he could and he had no doubt that whatever the railroad men promised you the chances are that on his way home he gave some other man a lower rate."

SHIPPING INTO DRY TERRITORY.

Decision on This Subject by Virginia Court of Appeals.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 3.—The Court of Appeals today affirmed the decision of the State Corporation Commission in the case of the Portner Brewing Co., against the Southern Express Co. The effect of the decision is that, while common carriers must receive shipments for delivery to parties in "dry" territory, wholesalers, brewers, distillers and manufacturers cannot avail themselves of that right, for by so doing it would be made possible for violators of the law to compel common carriers to aid and abet violations owing to the consignees receiving the goods when shipped in large quantities and there selling it contrary to law.

SUICIDE OF BUSINESS MAN

Timothy R. Palmer, of St. Louis Takes His Own Life.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Paul, Minn., 3.—Timothy R. Palmer who resigned last Friday as president of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head while alone at his home, 923 Grand avenue. Melancholia caused by ill health is the only known motive. Mr. Palmer had been in ill health for the past year and at times he had been unable to attend to the duties of his position as president of the insurance company.

A DASTARDLY MURDER

A Southern Railway Engineer Shot From Ambush While Standing in His Engine Cab in Suburbs of Durham.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—The police authorities of Durham are baffled and the city is excited over a recent series of crimes which reached its climax early today in the assassination of Engineer J. A. Holt, of the Southern Railway, who was shot to death from the darkness while on the cab of his engine, standing at a water tank in the suburbs of that city, early today. No cause has been assigned for the deed and no clue has been found that tends to lead to the apprehension of the assassin who was standing under the tank when he fired a full load of heavy shot into Holt's back, from which he died in thirty minutes, while still in his engine.

His slayer was seen by the fireman to walk off through the darkness.

WILL CONTINUE HEARINGS

Ways and Means Committee Will be In Session Until Dec. 19th.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—The House Committee on Ways and Means today decided to continue the tariff hearings until December 19th.

Chairman Payne was authorized to offer a resolution in the House when Congress convenes on Monday which will give the committee authority to subpoena witnesses for these supplementary hearings. It has been the desire of the committee to get certain people to come before it and give any information they may have which would be of value in framing a new tariff law. It has also been found that the testimony obtained at the hearings during the past few weeks has been altogether satisfactory. Tomorrow is the last day of the original schedule of hearings, but on Saturday Herbert Miles, chairman of the tariff committee of the National Association of Manufactures, will testify.

Other witnesses also are asked to appear on Saturday and on Monday there will be a supplementary hearing on the lead schedule. The other hearings will be held on days designated by Chairman Payne.

THE APPALACHIAN PARK

Friends of the Measure to Make Vigorous Fight Before Congress.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—That the advocates of the Federal Government establishing two immense parks in the Appalachians of the South and the White Mountains of New England, will carry on their fight in Congress this Winter with unabated vigor is indicated by the plan to begin activities on the third day of the coming session. On next Wednesday, friends of the project will come again before the House Committee on Agriculture, asking that the Brandegee bill, or a similar measure, authorizing the establishment of these parks, be reported favorably to the House at an early day.

Representative Charles F. Scott, of Kansas, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, has called a meeting of that committee for next Wednesday in which a large number of the members of the National Forestry Association will participate.

WILL RE-BUILD BRIDGE.

Work of Reconstructing Bridge Across St. Lawrence to Begin Soon.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montreal, Que., Dec. 3.—Two important steps were taken this week in connection with the National Trans-Continental Railway which the Canadian Government plans to complete in 1910. The Government paid $335,000 to the stockholders of the Quebec Bridge Co., and took over its assets preparatory to reconstructing the bridge across the St. Lawrence near Quebec, which fell when partly completed in August 1907, causing the death of 60 workmen. The bridge is an important link in the new railway.

The National Trans-Continental Railway Commission has signed the last contract to be let for the construction of the entire road from Winnipeg to Moncton. The last division turned over to the contractor is a stretch of 204 miles through the clay belt of New Ontario beginning at a point 100 miles west of Lake Abitibi and running westward toward Lake Nepigon.

AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS

Government Establishment Was Formally Dedicated Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—Coal operators, mine owners, engineers, practical miners, scientists and National and State officials all here for the meeting of the American Mining Congress today praticipated in the formal dedication of the Federal Government's Laboratory and Testing Station recently established in this city. A series of tests in an artificial mine, in which conditions of coal mines are produced so far as possible showing the results from various explosives and from so called safety agencies was the most interesting feature of the ceremony. Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield, officiated. There were also addresses by John Mitchell, former head of the miners organization and by operators and others, all commending the purposes and achievements of the testing station.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

All new toys are shown by the Polvogt Co., in their toy department. **

LOOTERS SEEK TO PILLAGE CAPITAL

Riotous Scences at Port au Prince After Flight of President Alexis.

POPULACE IS QUIET AGAIN

Sentiment Favors General Simon For President—Rebels Will be Informed of Alexis' Departure—Troops Fire.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Port au Prince, Dec. 3.—For many hours during the night following the flight of Nort Alexis riot and pillage prevailed in Port au Prince. The populace, maddened by the spirit of revolt, looted stores and residences and fought among themselves over the booty and were only held in check by an armed force which fired a volley into the mob and drove the rioters into seclusion.

In all, twelve persons were killed and many wounded before order was restored.

So serious did the situation become that a committee of public safety was organized. Scores of citizens were placed under arms to assist the loyal troops in patrolling the city and today comparative tranquility reigns.

American, French and German ministers jointly gave notification that if disorders commenced again they would land forces from the warships. The United States gunboat Eagle and the British cruiser Scylla arrived here today.

Nord Alexis, who spent a restless night on board the Dugay Truin has been the object of much consideration on the part of the commander of the ship and the other officers. There is something in the wonderful virility of the fallen president that holds the admiration. Past ninety years—how many years beyond that mark nobody knows—Nord Alexis faced his foes with the strength and determination of a man in the very prime of life. Today he said: "The courageous conduct of M. Carteron (the French minister) saved my life."

The one satisfaction that Nord Alexis felt, he said, was in the loyalty of his bodyguard who had remained faithful to him until the last.

Of General Camille Gabriel, his nephew, who during the last few months, had directed the policy of the government, and General Guillaume, the only other official of his staff who remained true to him, he spoke in terms of praise. This loyalty consoled him for the cowardly desertion of all the other ministers. He particularly denounced the treachery of General Celestin Cyriaque, minister of war, who was the first commander he sent out to quell the insurrection and hold back General Antoine Simon.

The president was broken-hearted over the attitude of his people in the capital of whose hostility he declared he was entirely ignorant.

With regard to his destination, Nord Alexis said that he would wait until he could be transported to Jamaica, St. Thomas or Martinque.

The sentiment of the people is strongly in favor of General Simon and he will probably be elected President. General Simon has arrived at Gressier which is only about twelve miles distant. He has a strong army under him and will enter the city on Friday morning. A delegation composed of seven prominent citizens has gone to meet the revolutionary leader and acquaint him with the fact that Nord Alexis has gone aboard the Duguay Trouin. They will invite him to come into the capital at his earliest convenience.

A great quantity of stolen articles have been taken to the central police station and about 150 looters, were arrested. The last body of troops stationed at the cross roads, the division under General Milionaird passed through the city today with their arms, ammunitions and several heavy guns, on their way to the North.

H. W. Furnis, the American minister, who was charged by one of the opponents of the president in a public proclamation with having encouraged Nord Alexis to resist, makes strong denial of having, in any way attempted to influence the president, but he became greatly irritated over the incident and wished to take extreme measures against M. Cauvin, who was responsible for the issuance of the proclamation. General Canal, however, to whom the letter was referred, as head of the public safety committee succeeded in reassuring Furniss by explaining that the charge was a personal one on the part of Cauvin and that no one believed it. He added that the attitude of the American minister had always been absolutely correct and that he had in no way given encouragement to the president.

CHALONER INSANITY CASE.

Hearing Postponed at Request of the Applicant.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 3—The adjourned hearing in the sanity proceeding instituted in his own behalf by John Chanler, of Chaloner, as he has called himself in recent years, has been postponed until January 11, at Chaloner's request. He is the former husband of Amelie Rives, the authoress, and brother of Lieutenant Governor Lewis S. Chanler, of New York. Chaloner brought the case in an effort to establish his sanity and recover his fortune which he alleges was confiscated by New York courts. The hearing was suspended abruptly in October after some sensational testimony by Chaloner.

Toy department at Polvogt's is open and ready for inspection. **

THE DAVIS-RUSTIN TRIAL

Mrs. Rice Tells of Conversation With Deceased—Begging Her to Shoot Him—Her Testimony as to His Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 3.—The evidence given today by Mrs. Abbie B. Rice and the vigorous efforts of counsel for the defense to exclude that part of it connecting Charles E. Davis, the defendant, with the killing of Dr. Rustin, were the features of the trial of Davis for the physician's murder on the morning of September 2nd. "Thirty days prior to the shooting of Dr. Rustin did you observe any marked change in his condition, his demeanor, or his habits?" inquired Attorney English of Mrs. Rice.

Mrs. Rice then stated that Rustin became more despondent and that he began drinking more than usual. "At that time," she stated, "he introduced the subject of his death. He said he wished to provide for his family and suggested that I shoot him, saying he did not wish to commit suicide as in that event Mrs. Rustin could not collect his insurance. He talked of it continually and suggested a plan by which I should shoot him in his office. I promised to comply with his request."

Witness told of Dr. Rustin telling of his numerous financial obligations. "He then purchased a gun," declared Mrs. Rice. "I first saw the gun the second Sunday before his death."

Mrs. Rice concluded with the statement that she was to shoot the gun. She said: "I was to take my own life. We then went to the doctor's home and he went to the barn. I was to have gone to the rear of the barn, but a wagon prevented and I became timid and walked down a number of blocks and waited for a car. When the car came along and stopped for me Dr. Rustin stepped off. He got off and after scolding me took me back to the barn. He entered the front door and insisted on my shooting him right there. He instructed me to shoot him in the abdomen, saying he would then live a few days and be able to settle up his affairs. I said 'O, Fred, I can't do it. I can't harm you.' He was very angry and we talked for some time and returned to his office down town."

Her evidence then shows that a discussion of the plan whereby she was to take his life continued intermittently until Tuesday. In the evening the doctor went to his office, she followed a few minutes later. Some man was in the private office and Dr. Rustin came to see her in the reception room.

"What did he say to you?" asked Mr. English.

Objection was made to this question and arguments followed. It was at this point the prosecution proposed for the first time to bring the name of Charles E. Davis into the case through Mrs. Rice's evidence.

The defense contended that what the doctor said to the witness regarding the defendant was hearsay and not proper evidence.

Judge Sears overruled the objection thus opening the way for the State to get before the jury Mrs. Rice's story of what Rustin is alleged to have told her regarding the pact with Davis to kill him.

Mrs. Rice was then excused for the day. She will complete her examination tomorrow.

THE NIGHT RIDERS' CASE.

Judge Matthews Orders Their Release on Giving Bonds.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Judge T. E. Matthews today delivered his opinion on the writs of habeas corpus by which the eight alleged night riders, now confined in the Davidson county jail, sought to obtain their release from custody, granting the relief asked. Four of the prisoners were granted bail in the sum of $10,000 and four for half that amount each. The sheriff of Davidson county was ordered to turn over the prisoners to the Sheriff of Onion county and that officer is directed to release the prisoners when a good and sufficient bond is made.

Judge Matthews stated that the arrest of the prisoners was illegal and likewise their detention.

He said that the prisoners are entitled to their release, but that they had voluntarily agreed to acept bail and he would permit it. He held that the statute had been fixed by the first proceedings and that the subsequent indictment was for the purpose of putting a new phase on the case which it would not be good law or policy to permit.

The alleged night riders in jail here will leave tomorrow morning for Union City under guard.

PUNCH BOWL AND LADLE

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Dec. 3.—The Massachusetts delegation which attended the dedication of the Soldiers' monument at Newbern, N. C., last month, sent as a gift to the Newbern Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, a costly silver punch bowl and ladle. The token is an expression of appreciation of the attention shown the Northern visitors by members of the Chapter.

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Due from State Banks and Bankers		27,787.28
Due from approved reserve agents		43,835.43
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Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$2,800.00	
Legal-tender notes	9,713.00	12,513.00
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Total		$ 369,782.19

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Capital Stock paid in		$ 100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,649.88
National Bank notes outstanding		45,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$27,220.58	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	70,492.18	
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